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## Mosque under control

RIYADH, Nov. 26 (SPA) — The Holy Haram in Mecca is completely under the control of Saudi security forces, Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said Monday night, but some of the attackers are still hiding in the basement of the mosque.

He said the fact that a few of the renegades who attacked the mosque last Tuesday are still holed up inside is the reason the government has not yet issued a full statement on the incident.

Security forces are steadily tightening the noose around the few hold-outs in the Al-Khalawi Al-Suffa portion of the vast mosque's basement and will soon force them to surrender, Yamani said.

King Khaled has ordered that all precautions be taken to protect the lives of worshippers inside and to avoid damage to the mosque during remaining mopping-up operations against the renegades, he said.

King Khaled has been following the situation non-stop since the attack last Tuesday, and has been passing on instructions to Crown Prince Fahd, who is in Jeddah supervising operations against the attackers.

Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan, Interior Minister Prince Nair and Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz are in the Holy City supervising operations on the spot, Yamani added.

Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah returned to Saudi Arabia from a visit to Morocco as soon as he heard the news of the attack on the mosque, he added.

Yamani said the counter-offensive against the renegades inside was launched only after King Khaled obtained a Fatwa (religious decree) from the Ulema condemning the attack.

Saudi television Tuesday will broadcast an interview with one of the military commanders on the spot, in which the officer will brief the public on the dimensions of the affair and the fighting in and around the Holy Haram.

Yamani noted that the mosque is practically a fortress, because of its innumerable columns, and tall minarets.

He said that the Interior Ministry had issued two consecutive statements on the affair already, and that they were followed by a number of bulletins from the Information Ministry providing more information on the affair.

He added that the reason he did not issue daily statements on the situation is because the Kingdom's information policy rests on stating full facts, and not on sensationalism and exaggeration.

## Jordan prince in Rome

ROME, Nov. 26 (AP) — Crown Prince Hassan of Jordan flew into Rome Monday for a four-day visit and talks with Pope John Paul II and Italian government leaders.

Premier Francesco Cossiga welcomed the prince at the airport. In the evening, Cossiga gave a dinner in the honor of Prince Hassan at Palazzo Chigi, the Renaissance headquarters of the Italian premier.

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FRIENDLY VISIT: King Khaled Monday held a joint meeting with Ruler of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber al Ahmad Al-Sabah (left) and Ruler of Bahrain Sheikh Isa bin Salman Al-Khalifa (right) who called on him in Riyadh to congratulate him for the successful end of the siege of the Holy Haram in Mecca. The two rulers flew home later in the day. The King also met with British Trade Secretary John Nott in a session also attended by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah. The King also received the Ulema and the tribal sheikhs, as he does every week.

## Prince Fawaz not injured; calls of support continue

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Nov. 26 — There is no truth to reports that Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz was injured during the siege of the Holy Haram, Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said.

Yamani told the Saudi Press Agency Sunday that the report — carried by several news agencies — was absolutely false, and that Prince Fawaz was in Mecca throughout the siege, helping deal with the renegades who assaulted the mosque.

Monday, Islamic governments and organizations continued to cable and telephone officials to express their anger over the incident and praising the Kingdom's handling of the situation.

And local newspapers reported Monday that the leader of the renegades — the self-proclaimed "expected Mahdi" — was arrested along with a few remaining followers on Sunday.

Al-Medina said the ringleader, Muhammad ibn Abdullah, surrendered to security forces along with his mother, wife, and brothers and sisters, all of whom had accompanied him during the attack.

Meanwhile, other newspapers said that security forces are continuing to comb through the basement rooms of the mosque in case any remaining renegades are in hiding there, but that in the meantime clean-up work is well under way at the mosque.

Al-Medina said Crown Prince Fahd was on the scene of the attack soon after arriving home from the Arab League summit in Tunis.

## Reuters corrects report on Jeddah

AMMAN, Nov. 26 (R) — Saudi Arabia has denied a report that about 10,000 people demonstrated in Jeddah on Friday to denounce the attack against the Grand Mosque in Mecca.

Due to poor radio reception in Amman, Reuters Friday incorrectly quoted Riyadh radio as saying the demonstration had taken place. Sunday Information Minister, Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani, described the report of a demonstration as groundless, the official Saudi Press Agency said.

Thursday, and that he received regular instructions on how to deal with the siege from King Khaled.

"He contributed in maintaining wisdom throughout the affair to safeguard the lives of the worshippers trapped inside the mosque as well as the property itself," the newspaper said.

The King ordered immediate repairs to the mosque after followers of Muhammad who were entrenched in two of the mosque's minarets surrendered Sunday.

The Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs dispatched crews to the mosque immediately in order to wipe out all traces of the attack, and special teams are repairing the mosque's electrical system, much of which was damaged.

Hostages released when the last few gunmen surrendered Sunday said the renegades ordered them to carry food and water during the siege.

Plainclothes policeman Mabrouk Rahman Al-Eneiti, said he was patrolling inside the mosque during dawn prayers Tuesday morning when he noticed something wrong, and heard gunshots coming from around the Holy Kaaba.

"It all happened so quickly... Suddenly I saw the gates closing, one after another. Two other persons and I rushed to subdue an armed man who was trying to close one of the gates. We had a fight, and I was about to throw him to the ground, another armed man ran up and shot me in the leg. I fainted and only woke up in the hospital," he said.

Another wounded victim of the attack, Muhammad Abd Qader Maghrabi said that as he finished his prayers that morning he noticed that the gates to the mosque were being closed.

"I turned back to the area where I prayed to proceed along the side of the small sun and suddenly I was shot in the stomach, along with several other people," Maghrabi said.

Sheikh Taha Abdul Wasil Al-Barakati, a teacher at the Holy Haram and head of Mutawwafin affairs, said the first thing he noticed was a group moving around and waving rifles, pistols and machineguns just after the morning prayers.

Members of the group moved toward the Holy Kaaba, he said, while members of

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## Iran, U.S. welcome Council's meeting

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP) — Both Iran and the United States welcomed U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim's decision to hold a Security Council meeting on what he called "the most serious threat to peace since the Cuban missile crisis."

As members of the 15-nation Security Council gathered at headquarters Monday for the closed-door consultations, one of the questions before them was whether to hold a public meeting Monday afternoon or postpone it for the arrival of Iran's Foreign Minister Abolhassan Bani-Sadr.

Sources said the meeting might be put off if Bani-Sadr can be expected to arrive in a few days. If his arrival is uncertain or put off for as long as a week, the council might meet with Iranian Charge d'Affaires Jamal Shemirani representing Iran temporarily.

In Tehran, Ayatollah Khomeini urged his followers Monday to mobilize "everything" against the United States and said all Iranians must learn to handle weapons in what appeared to be a renewed call for a holy war.

In a speech to revolutionary guards as the occupation of the U.S. Embassy entered its 23rd day, Khomeini voiced hope that his nation of 35 million would produce a 20-million strong army within a few years.

"America is our enemy now and we should have everything mobilized against it," the revolutionary leader declared.

"Our Islamic principles say everyone should know how to shoot and how to ride a horse. Our youth should learn these skills and teach them to others so that in several years' time if we have 20 million youths we shall have 20 million warriors."

Khomeini told the militiamen: "You should serve Islam. The only major issue we have is confrontation with the United States."

Khomeini referred to the United States as a "satanic" country whose military power was surpassed by Iranians' "belief in God and Islam."

At the United Nations, Iran got backing from Pakistan Sunday in the dispute with the United States.

Pakistani Ambassador Niaz Nik told a reporter that Thursday he gave Waldheim a letter from Agha Shahi, in charge of Pakistan's foreign affairs, in effect supporting the Iranian request.

He said the letter voiced hope for a peaceful and just settlement to the crisis and suggested that Waldheim "fulfill his responsibilities under the charter" to bring to the council's attention to a "situation he feels might threaten international peace and security."

The United States believes the council meeting will result in a resolution focusing solely on the release of the hostages held in Tehran, U.S. officials said.

"The result is going to be 100 per cent plus in the cause of freeing the hostages," one senior State Department official predicted Sunday night.

But President Jimmy Carter, asked if he was optimistic that council efforts would succeed in releasing the hostages, replied, "Not particularly, but we're trying in every way."

Waldheim, invoking an article of the U.N. Charter used only once before, said tension has increased to such an extent that peace and stability in the region were threatened and there could be disastrous consequences for the entire world.

The 49 hostages, who include diplomats and other embassy staff, were seized when supporters of Khomeini stormed the U.S. Embassy on Nov. 4.

The Iranians released 13 American women and blacks and then five Asian employees last week. Two women and one black man remain among the hostages.

Iran is demanding the return of the deposed Shah who is undergoing treatment for cancer in a New York hospital, to face trial on charges that include treason, murder and the theft of billions of dollars in government funds.

In Washington White House press secretary Jody Powell said Monday the U.S. administration opposes representative George Hansen's personal mission to Iran and believes it may prolong the holding of the hostages there.

## 156 die in plane crash

### Wreckage found N.E. of Jeddah

By Michael J. Hall

JEDDAH, Nov. 26 — A Pakistan International Airlines jet ferrying pilgrims home from Mecca crashed and burned early Monday morning in the rugged mountains northeast of here, killing all 156 on board.

It was the worst air disaster ever to take place in Saudi Arabia.

PIA spokesman said the flight from Kano, Nigeria, to Karachi via Jeddah was trying to return to the airport for an emergency landing when the crash took place.

Disaster crews at the scene of the accident 65 miles northeast of Jeddah said there were no survivors, and that debris was spread out over a three-mile area.

Pakistan immediately dispatched a team of experts to investigate the disaster, and the Kingdom's Presidency of Civil Aviation also flew its own investigators to the scene.

PIA officials said they believe the crash was caused by a short circuit, which set portions of the Boeing 707 on fire.

Officials said there would be a special ceremony Tuesday in Taif, after which victims of the crash would be buried.

All but two of those on board were Pakistanis, PIA officials said. The nationality of the other two victims has not been determined, officials said, but they are believed to be Filipinos.

The plane was carrying 142 passengers and 14 crew members.

Director of Civil Aviation Sheikh Abdul-Mahdi said Flight Captain Khalid Wyne radioed his first distress signal about 30 minutes after take off from Jeddah, when the plane was 123 miles out of the city and flying at an altitude of 20,000 feet.

Wyne told air traffic controllers at Jeddah airport at 1:50 a.m. that there was smoke in the cockpit and that he wanted to return to make an emergency landing.

He was given priority to do so, and turned

Dollar takes sharp drop

LONDON, Nov. 26 (AP) — New Telexions in the Iran crisis ended a dollar rally on world exchange markets Monday and caused a sharp drop against most major currencies.

European gold prices rose by \$2.50 an ounce. West German dealers said the dollar was baring a lively, sometimes hectic, run into marks.

In London the dollar gained more than a cent as the week opened, but wound up with a loss. The pound closed at \$2.1615, up from \$2.1595 Friday.

"I think it's just the continuing situation in Iran and the problems the states are facing.

One dealer said dollars for import settlements were pouring in all day but "there is nobody selling except the Bank of Japan."

Tuesday's closing gold prices in U.S. dollars an ounce:

London	395.00
Paris	411.61
Frankfurt	393.50
Zurich	395.25
Hong Kong	391.79

back when at 1:56 a.m. he radioed that there was more smoke throughout the plane.

The final contact with the jet came at 2:03 a.m., when Wyne radioed, "Mayday, Mayday." After that, there was silence.

Sheikh Abdullah said the pilot of a smaller plane saw the actual crash of the flaming plane, and alerted disaster teams about its location.

### Condolences

RIYADH, Nov. 26 (SPA) — King Khaled Monday sent a cable of condolences to Pakistan's President Zia-Ul-Haq on the death of Pakistani pilgrims in the plane crash Sunday night.

The King said he was deeply grieved upon hearing the news and on behalf of the Saudi Arabian people he expressed his condolences to the president, the people of Pakistan and the bereaved families.

Civil Defense helicopters and a C-130 were immediately sent to the scene, along with ambulances and doctors, but no survivors were found, he said.

In Karachi, PIA operations chief Masoud Ghazi told a news conference that they believed that a short circuit — which caused a fire and an explosion — was responsible for the crash.

In Jeddah, Sheikh Abdullah said that he, too, understood that the most likely cause of

## Sudan hits peace pact

KHARTOUM, Nov. 26 (AP) — Sudan's official news media opened fire Monday on the Egyptian-Israeli peace efforts for the first time, apparently stripping Egyptian President Anwar Sadat of one of his few remaining Arab backers.

There was no sign, however, that Egypt's southern neighbor would join 17 other Arab countries in severing relations with Sadat's regime.

Numeiri originally backed Sadat's unprecedented face-to-face diplomacy with the Israelis but his government has been edging away as the so-called Palestinian autonomy talks failed to make progress.

On returning from last week's summit conference in Tunis, Numeiri set the stage for the editorial campaign, saying "the unilateral solution to the Middle East case has failed."

On Monday, Sudan's government-owned newspapers and broadcast stations began to openly criticize the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty signed in March.

The daily Al-Ayam aid the peace pact was "directed against the Arab peoples, against their objectives and against their case of destiny."

"There was great pressure on Sudan, Somalia and Oman at the Tunis conference," to join other Arab states in boycotting Egypt over the treaty, claimed one Egyptian official, who declined to be identified.

Egyptian officials in Cairo said they were aware of the press campaign against the peace initiative.

Against Addis Ababa

## Tigre fighters seek Saudi support

By Muneir Muhammad Ali

JEDDAH, Nov. 26 — A delegation from the Tigre Peoples' Liberation Front is in Saudi Arabia to begin an Arab tour to win support for their fight against the Ethiopian government.

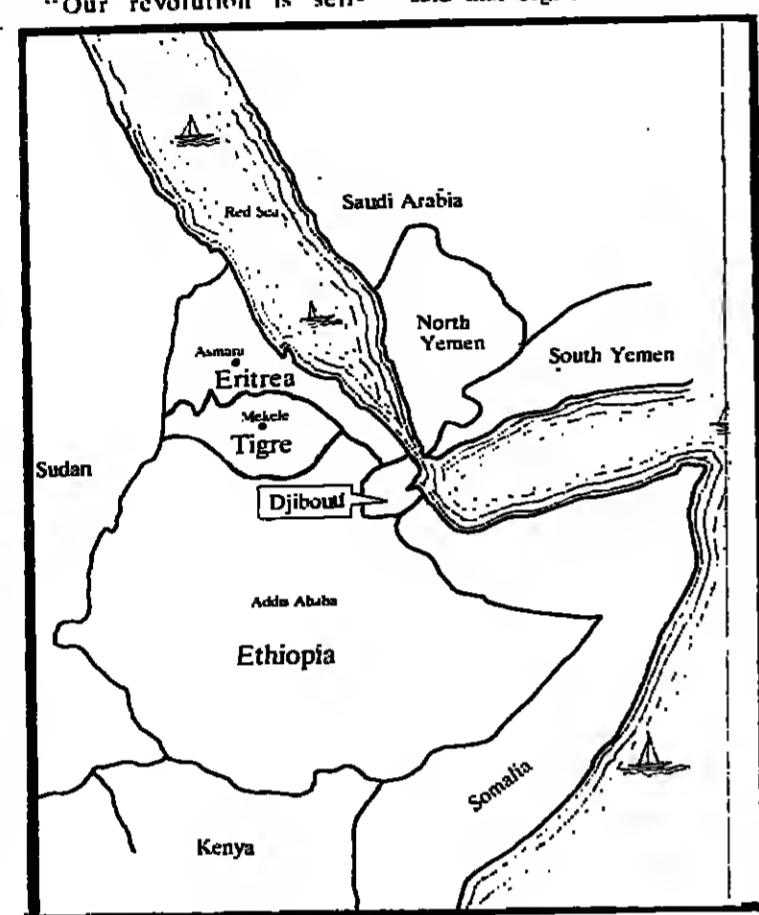
Members of the delegation, from the Central Committee of the TPLF, told Arab News here Monday that in five years of fighting no assistance has been received from Arab states. This is the first effort to attract aid, and they said that they would accept any help from any country, organization or individual to back up "the human factor."

"Our revolution is self-

dependent economically and militarily," they said. "Ninety-five per cent of our arms and ammunition come from what we capture from the Ethiopians."

Tigre has been one of the provinces of Ethiopia since its conquest in the last century. To the north and east it bounds Eritrea, with its other borders on the provinces of Wollo and Gojain. Five million people live in its 102,000 square kilometers.

The delegation, who wished to remain anonymous, said that the TPLF has the capability of controlling two-thirds of their homeland. They would not say how many fighters the TPLF has, but said that organized militia is



### IDB lends Guinea \$6m

JEDDAH, Nov. 26 (SPA) — The Jeddah-based Islamic Development Bank has agreed to lend Guinea \$6 million to finance cement imports. An agreement was signed here Monday between IDB President Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali and Abu Bakr Saddiqi Nabi, assistant deputy director general of the Guinean National Import-export Company, as well as Al-Hajji Mamadou Silek, representing the Guinean Foreign Trade Bank. Also present was Guinean Ambassador Thierno Nabika Diallo.

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TIGRE: Fighters of the Tigre Peoples' Liberation Front, which has sent its first delegation in search of Arab support.

### Ties praised

## Solaim, Nott discuss trade links

RJYADH, Nov. 26 (SPA) — Increasing Saudi Arabian-British trade was discussed here Monday between Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim and British Trade Secretary John Nott.

Dr. Solaim said he was briefed by Nott on his country's efforts to curb inflation, bring down wages and encourage private enterprise and the recent lifting of exchange controls.

He added that Nott expressed his satisfaction with progress in trade between the two countries, adding that Britain exported £800 million worth of commodities to Saudi Arabia every year.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Minister of Commerce Yusuf Al-Hamdan and Deputy Minister of Commerce for Supply Tewfik Ibrahim, as well as members of the delegation accompanying the British minister.

At noon, Dr. Solaim gave a lunch at Ferrousseya Club here in honor of Nott, who arrived Sunday with a personal message to Crown Prince Fahd from Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

He added that his visit was meant to highlight the importance attached by Britain to his country's excellent political and trade relations with Saudi Arabia.

## Fahd cables KFU rector

DAMMAM, Nov. 26 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd has sent a cable of thanks in reply to one from Dr. Muhammad Said Al-Qahtani, the rector of King Fahd University in Dammam.

Qahtani Monday thanked Prince Fahd for agreement him KFU's opening a faculty of education in Hasa, and said that the Crown Prince has given the people in that part of the country what they need.

Meanwhile, the Municipality of Hasa has granted 300 university graduates plots of land, each 400 square meters in Hofuf.

The municipality will also distribute the plots allotted to limited income people as soon as it committee in charge completes its work. Hasa Municipality had previously granted government employees land in Hofuf.

Al-Riyadh also reported Monday that the Council of Ministers will study changes in responsible and supervision of girls' universities and college faculties and girls' schools. It will decide subjects to be studied by girls based on Saudi Arabia's need for the abilities.

The vice-president of Girls Education, Sheikh Abdulla Al-Rashid, said that the presidency has not been able to find jobs for some women graduates certain disciplines.

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## Spain trade fair opens in Khobar

By a Staff Writer

DHAHRAN, Nov. 26 — A three-day exhibition of Spanish goods opened Monday at the Algosabi Hotel in Alkhobar. Seventy exhibitors are taking part in the third Spanish trade display in the kingdom for the last three years. Sponsored by the Spanish embassy in cooperation with the Spanish Ministry of Trade, the exhibition offers a wide variety of goods already exported to this country. The Spanish ambassador, Manolo Kanyadas, who attended the opening, said "some day we shall be able to introduce other types of products into Saudi Arabia." The display will shift to Jeddah during the first week of next month.

### aif builds trade schools

EDDAH, Nov. 26 — Taif Education Department is building elementary school buildings in Hara, Saidi, Manatreh and Aqel. They are a part of a plan to build 16 schools in six months in Taif area.

The department's financial director, Saleh Al-Ghamdi, told *Arab News* Monday that they will start in four phases. The first already begun; the second will

Dec. 12. It involves four schools in Abu Al-Tayeh, Lagab, Ash, and Arafeen.

The third phase specified four intermediate school buildings in Dhalan, Hadad and Abu. Work starts in January. Fourth phase which begins in May, calls for four elementary schools in Jazirah, Haran, and Shayabean.

### King Faisal Hospital aide named

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, Nov. 26 — Hospital Corporation International has named David West as Administrator-Patient Care Services at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Riyadh.

The company said in a statement West will have responsibility for administrative direction of ancillary and nursing services at the King Faisal Hospital. He has been executive director of Leonard Morse Hospital, Natick, Massachusetts, and president of Albion Community Hospital and Sheldon Manor, Albion, Michigan.

West received his master of hospital administration from Washington University School of Medicine and his B.S. degree in management from Florida State University. He is a fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators and the American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators.

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### Saudi Comment

By Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al-Faryan  
Al-Jezirah

The gang that attacked the holiest place on earth is a group of ignorant men who call themselves *Mahdi*, (a movement formed by Muhammad in the 19th century in Egypt) who claim to know a great deal about the sayings of the Prophet.

These are disasters caused by sins and offenses forbidden by God, and this gang has committed a serious crime ravaging the land and committing heinous acts inside the Holy Place. They should be punished according to the divine order by being beheaded, crucified, having their limbs amputated or by being banished from the land. Is there anything worse than shedding blood near the Kaaba, stopping prayers and *Tawaf* (going round the Kaaba seven times) for many days and nights?

This is a crime that will not be forgotten until the end of time. We pray to God to guide our rulers to eliminate corruption, deter criminals, to strike hard at aggressors and to eradicate the enemies of our religion.

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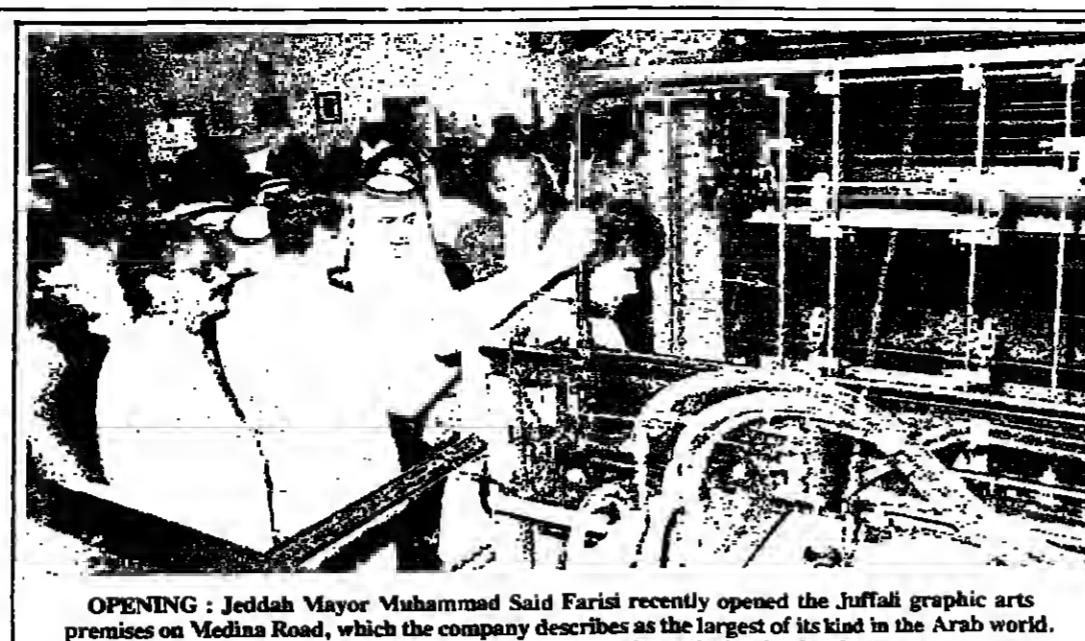


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### Improving crop

ZULFA, Nov. 26 — Potato culture experiments have been successful in Qasim Al-Riyadh reported Monday.

A project to improve the potato crop is under way in the area being supervised by Qasim Agricultural Research Center. It involves sowing 120 tons of potato seeds in farms in Qasim.

A huge warehouse is under construction that will hold some 500 tons of potatoes in the center.

itself, according to the director Abdul Rahman Al-Mushaylah. He said that experts from the center had also been sent to the United States and Mexico to train on modern methods of planting wheat and vegetables.

The committee is drawn from Riyad Governorate and the Ministry of Finance and National Economy. *Al-Riyadh* said that the money will be paid this week.

It was also reported that the Faculty of Agriculture at Riyadh University in cooperation with the National Center for Science and Technology is studying the use of saline water in agriculture.

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### Gardens will beautify Riyadh

JEDDAH, Nov. 26 — Riyadh Municipality plans to improve approaches to the town with public gardens. It will also build gardens in different areas inside the capital.

Deputy Mayor of Riyadh Muzed Al-Anqari said that the municipality is coordinating with the Ministry of Communications for asphaltating the main roads into Riyadh. They will be widened and displayed.

The municipality has also allocated funds for compensating people whose land is to be expropriated for building gardens in Manfauba, Siyyah, and ibn Nasir. The garden in Siyyah will be two kilometers long. It is now planted with palms and will be organized and improved, according to *Al-Jazeerah*.

Work has begun on the central market of Khurais in Riyadh, which covers 250,000 square meters. It will be built in two phases, the first costing SR35 million and involving asphaltating the area.

In the second, stalls, a municipality building, telephones, post, Civil Defense and police stations

**Muslims offer prayers for help**

RIYADH, Nov. 26 (SPA) — Muslims throughout Saudi Arabia Monday morning performed help-seeking prayers. They prayed God to bless and bestow more welfare on all parts of Saudi Arabia and on Muslims in general.

Services Department and director of the Public Security Hospital, Dr. Osman Al-Ajroush, told *Al-Riyadh* that they have considered offers of international firms specialized in hospital operation and the contract will be awarded when the hospital is dedicated in the coming three or four months.

### WEATHER

It will be moderate in most parts. Temperature will slightly fall in the northern and western regions.

Low and medium cloud will cover the northern, western region, and south-western highlands. There might be thunderstorms.

Winds will be moderate and south-easterly. They will be active in the northern region, causing occasional sand haze.

Seas will be moderate.

Mondays' temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	34	23	Jizan	31	24
Jeddah	33	24	Wajh	29	19
Riyadh	25	09	Turaif	22	08
Dhahran	27	13	Arar	26	07
Medina	29	14	Sulayyel	24	05
Taif	25	09	Abha	23	09

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**Defeated by Vikings****Bucs blow chance of Division win**

TAMPA, Florida, Nov. 26 (AP) — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers blew a chance to become the National Football League's first division winner of 1979 on Sunday while other teams around the League took big strides towards titles.

When Chicago lost to Detroit 20-0 last Thursday, it meant a Tampa Bay victory Sunday would give the Bucs the crown in the National Conference's Central Division. But Minnesota blocked two extra points, a punt and a field goal attempt by Tampa Bay's Neil O'Donoghue and Tommy Kramer fired three touchdowm passes to lead the Vikings to a 23-22 vic-

tory.

Tampa Bay, 9-4, still leads Chicago by two games with three to play and can win the Division title by beating the visiting Bears next Sunday.

Elsewhere in pro football, it was Pittsburgh 33, Cleveland 30 in overtime; Buffalo 16, New England 13 in overtime; Miami 28, Baltimore 24; Philadelphia 21, Green Bay 10; the New York Giants 14; Washington 6; New Orleans 37, Atlanta 6; Los Angeles 26, San Francisco 20; San Diego 28, Kansas 7; Oakland 14, Denver 10, and Cincinnati 34. St. Louis 28, Seattle hosts the New York jets on Monday night.

**Beating Clerc****Argentine tennis**

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 26 (AP) — Top seed Guillermo Vilas easily defeated his fellow Argentinian Jose Luis Clerc 6-1, 6-2, 6-1, Sunday afternoon and won the Argentine Open tennis tournament.

Vilas was superior to Clerc and was wildly cheered by the thousands of fans who packed the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis club. In the doubles final, Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia and Sherwood Stewart of the United States defeated Joao Soares and Joao Homevar of Brazil 6-1, 7-5.

Five of the world's top 20 tennis players have meanwhile entered

the South African Open championships, which start at Ellis Park in Johannesburg Tuesday.

American baseline specialist Harold Solomon, ranked ninth in the world, top seed for the tournament, which is part of the College Grand Prix.

Victor Pecci of Paraguay, who holds victories over Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe this year, is the second seed. Big-serving Pecci, beaten finalist in the French Open, is tournament director Owen William's big drawcard.

Defending champion Tim Gullikson is seeded fourth, behind the up-and-coming young Argentine

michael and one to Wilbert Montgomery as Philadelphia beat Green Bay and took over the lead in the NFC East with a 9-4 mark, one game ahead of Washington and Dallas.

Billy Taylor rushed for 126 yards, including 74 in a one-man drive that led New York to its clinching touchdown in the Giants' victory over the Redskins.

New Orleans' defense produced six Atlanta turnovers and five quarterback sacks in the romp over the Falcons that gave the Saints a 7-6 record and kept them in a first-place tie with Los Angeles.

An 80-yard TD run on an unsuccessful San Francisco field goal attempt in the second period and touchdown passes by Vince Ferragamo and Bob Lee in the third quarter enabled the Rams to pull off the 49ers.

Dan Fouts passed for 35 yards and three TD's as San Diego beat the Chiefs' and took sole possession of first place in the AFC West with a 10-3 mark, one game ahead of Denver.

Meanwhile, Oakland's Booker Russell sprinted 72 yards to set up Ken Stabler's three-yard TD toss late in the second period, then hauled in from the one in the third quarter for the touchdown that beat the Broncos.

The women's entry is disappointing, with the top six places in the seedings all going to local players.

**Past Olympic medalists tell of battles long ago**

By Jay Meiner

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Nov. 26 — The Olympic Gold Medalist is a fleeting figure.

There are Olympians stored in collective memory: Muhammad Ali, Buster Crabbe, Peggy Fleming, Bruce Jenner, Rafer Johnson, Jesse Owens, Wilma Rudolph, Mark Spitz, Johnny Weismuller. For every Wheaties' commercial one athlete-turned-Salesman performed, there are hundreds of others who struggled for years, won, became the best, returned home to adulation and were forgotten.

Recently 149 American Gold Medal winners congregated here, for a 1980 Olympic team fundraiser. They all had stories.

Francis Johnson, Frank Lubin and Art Moliner were in Berlin in 1936. They were members of the J.S. men's basketball team that beat Canada, 19-8, on a puddle-filled outdoor court in a driving rainstorm.

"The German people were absolutely terrific to us," said Moliner, now 69, a retired Los Angeles detective, then a 6-1 guard. "But he had them fooled. They were absolutely positive that Hitler was not going to go to war against anybody. But we would see them marching on the weekend with broomsticks."

Lubin, a 6-6 center, 69, a retired film technician from Glendale, California, stayed in Berlin after the games before a coaching job in Lithuania. He saw what others didn't. "A week after everyone else left, things started to change. The Jews had to put stars of David on their windows. We went to the stadium and now it aid 'Juden Verbotten.' It got crazy."

There is world history and there is basketball history in these men. When they played the Olympic team was selected through a tournament at Madison Square Garden. College all-stars didn't compete for spots, whole teams did. Some called Universal Pictures or Phillips Oil or McPherson Globe or the Denver Piggly Wiggly. In 1936, Universal won and gilded even spots on the Olympic team, fifth runner-up McPherson placing sixth of its players. When these men played, there were 10-minute quarters, there was a center jump after each basket, there was no free-second rule. There was no basketball, but it took place in theaters, not in arenas.

"When we played," said Johnson, 70, who raises Appaloosas horses in Lewisburg, Kansas, basketball was a game of finesse. Today they just let each other root. They play standing up. We layed with our knees bent. We layed low to the ground."

When they played, said Moliner, they enjoyed the game. They don't today. They're too busy grabbing that money. But somebody had to make basketball attractive so that they can make \$10,000 a year. That's what we were put here for. We pioneered the game." They won the United States' first Olympic basketball gold medal.

Helen Meany Gravis is 74 and swims a half mile every day at the Greenwich, Connecticut "Y." A three-meter springboard diving gold medalist at the 1928 Amsterdam games, Gravis, in her day, didn't feel the continuous pressures that force women swimmers to reach their peak and retire

in the American Conference's Central Division. Matt Bahr's fourth field goal of the game, a 37-yarder with nine seconds left in overtime, gave Pittsburgh its victory over Cleveland and boosted the Steelers back into a first-place position with Houston, a 30-24 winner over Dallas last Thursday.

In the AFC East, Nick Mike Kicker kicked a 29-yard field goal with 9:15 gone in overtime as Buffalo upset New England. Joe Ferguson's 11-yard pass to Lou Piccone for a Bills touchdown tied it with 11 seconds left in the fourth period.

Ron Jaworski threw two touch-down passes to Harold Car-



STRETCH: Gordon Davies of Fulham stretches for the ball with West Ham captain Billy Bonds in pursuit in midfield in a recent game at Craven Cottage. West Ham won 1-2.

**Decision deferred****U.K. rugby team may tour S. Africa**

LONDON, Nov. 26 (AP) —

Plans for a British rugby tour of South Africa, which might lead to Britain's expulsion from the Olympics, are hanging in the balance after a meeting of the four rugby Unions Sunday came to no decision.

Meanwhile, Oakland's Booker Russell sprinted 72 yards to set up Ken Stabler's three-yard TD toss late in the second period, then hauled in from the one in the third quarter for the touchdown that beat the Broncos.

The four deferred a decision un-

derstanding that although the tour is officially on Britain's rugby calendar, an official invitation has not been received from the South African Rugby Board.

British sports authorities are worried about protests, which intensified when the South African Barbarians integrated rugby team toured Britain last month.

They fear black African nations will seek to have Britain barred from next year's Moscow Olympics, by threatening to boycott the Games themselves, if the British go ahead with the tour next summer.

The British have protested in vain to Africa that they cannot

control the actions of individual sports organizations. The govern-

ment wants the rugby Unions to comply with the 1976 Gleneagles Agreement committing signatories to shun sporting contacts with South Africa.

A decision on the tour may be delayed until after a British Sports Council investigating team returns in the New Year from South Africa, where it plans to look into South African claims that apart-

heid in sports is on the way out.

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## DEFENDING THE FAITH .

God's will was done. The Holy Sanctuary was at last saved from the sacrilegious attackers. Al Ka'ba is back, a place of sanctity and safety for Muslims everywhere.

Islam lived through an anxious time these last few days. Feelings of anger and sadness over the terrible deed were mixed with worry. For the enemies of the faith thought the incident a golden opportunity to attack it. A frenzied campaign of rumors and misinformation immediately started.

These forgot that the Sanctuary is protected by its Lord, and that there are men for whom the duty of safeguarding it is dearer by far than life itself. Thus the most horrifying sacrifice in Islamic history found itself faced with the immediate and resolute counterattack from the Saudi authorities.

To rejoice now at the safety of the Sanctuary is to recognize also the humanitarian concern shown by the authorities, whose zeal in stamping out the sacrilege was not allowed to overlay the duty towards the hostages — those worshippers who had their holy observances brutally interrupted by the incident.

It is, of course, still too early to give a proper assessment of what has happened. This will have to await the outcome of the investigations which will occupy the authorities for some time. The authorities, for their part, did well to give extensive reports on the incident as it was developing. As this helped a great deal to quell the outbreak of rumor — much of it as ill-intentioned as it was ill-founded.

One can, however, make some preliminary points. The first and most general among them is that religious fanaticism, indeed any kind of fanaticism, is to be fought at all times and in all places. Megalomania will always find a following among the weak in mind and spirit. The descent from merely a fanatical attitude to one of insanity and criminality has most recently bad its most horrifying demonstration in the mass suicide of the Jim Jones cult.

The second is that an incident such as Mecca was witnessed must turn the spotlight on groups in other Muslim countries who might be of similar persuasion. Dissension of this type — when it so easily turns over to murder and sacrifice — has to be nipped in the bud. This is nothing but self-defense on the part of Islam, at a time when its enemies have never been more numerous or determined.

The third point to note is the spontaneous unanimity of the people in Saudi Arabia and the rest of the Muslim world in condemning the act and in their support to the Saudi authorities as they moved to deal with it. Not since the Zionist attempt to burn the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem has the Arab and Islamic world been so united in its anger. The enemies who sought to insult and blacken Islam through such acts must realize by now that all they do is demonstrate the undying strength of the faith and the speed of the faithful to its defense.



## New signs of hope in the Middle East

By Lord Caradon

This article was written in America before the Israeli government recently decided to attack the Mayor of Nablus and to confirm policies of annexation of the West Bank.

But while these latest decisions of the Israeli government show that the Israeli rejectionists are still determined, it is also necessary to take account of more encouraging developments not only in world opinion but also in the United States and in Israel.

During the past month there have been clear signs of a major change in the Middle East.

It is a change of the utmost potential consequence. We may well look back on the start of the 1979 winter as the start of the long-awaited political spring in the Holy Land.

The sum of full recognition of the Palestinians' claim to self-determination has not yet come out, but the long winter of suppression and exile and enmity may at last be nearing an end.

Ambassador Andrew Young, responding to his conscience rather than his instructions, drew world-wide attention to the need to bring the Palestinians into consultations about their future.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan could not tolerate the Israeli government's statement that "after five years autonomy period, Israel will claim its right to apply its sovereignty over Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip."

The Israeli press of the 20th October gave headlines to the "80,000 Demand to End The Settlements" describing the march of 80,000 Peace Now demonstrators in Tel Aviv calling for a new policy towards the Palestinians.

Not long ago Meron Benvenisti, writing in the Israeli press, in these words explained the deep awesomeness of many Israelis.

"The harm that two years of occupation has caused to Israel's moral fabric is nothing to the damage it will cause in the coming period when protest and its suppression, violence and counter-violence, are intensified in the territories and the situation deteriorates to the point of civil rebellion, which will be answered by severe repression. The military government and the defense establishment will have to pay the price of the annexation policy, with thousands of Israeli soldiers becoming involved in brutal confrontations."

At a new outlook conference which I attended in Washington, D.C. at the end of October, I was arranged to hear Israelis and their supporters in the United States cheered as they vigorously advocated the need for peace and the rights of Palestinians to self-determination.

Put all together, these developments indicate a

readiness, indeed an eagerness, to find a new way forward and to escape from half a century of enmity.

It would be foolish however to allow optimism to take over or to attempt to guess how this new situation will develop. The Israeli cabinet seems divided between the old policies of continuing military suppression and new policies of peaceful cooperation. The fact still remains that the majority in the existing Israeli government, supported by massive arms and ample funds from the United States, persists in its policy of attempting annexation of East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza.

The United States government, meanwhile, appears to be obsessed by the elections to take place a year from now, and consequently reluctant to take or join any new initiative for peace.

So the danger of containing draft remains — a drift this time to total disaster for all concerned and particularly for Israel's other neighbors.

In these circumstances to expect any sudden and radical change in Israeli or Arab policies would be premature. There are still powerful influences in

No, we must not jump to hopeful conclusions, but nor must we discount the essential changes which have now taken place. Now the claim of the Palestinians to be heard is scarcely questioned. Then right to take their own decisions about their future is seldom challenged. Their devotion to the homeland is widely respected. Their allegiances to Jerusalem and its Muslim and Christian Holy Sites is acknowledged.

I was in Israel when President Sadat came to Jerusalem, and I shall never forget the extraordinary scene as every Israeli seemed inspired by the vision of peace — the dream of an end of isolation and animosity.

In my frequent visits to Jerusalem and to Arab

towns and villages of the West Bank, and to Palestinian refugee camps, I have felt the strength of longing of the Palestinians for peace, for a government and a capital of their own.

And so it is that we see on both sides a momentum for reconciliation, for mutual respect for a lasting peace.

It is now more than fifty years since I first visited Jerusalem and immediately walked into the bloodshed of the Walling Wall riots. In England recently I saw a long film telling the story of subsequent half century of Middle East strife.

I was appalled to realize all the horror of it years of suffering.

Now I believe that there is greater hope than before of ending this long misery.

I often say that Israel must be secure and Palestinians must be free. I believe that both now possible. But I am convinced that there is hope of one without the other.

## Sri Lanka inches on to the capitalist road

By Lucien Rajakaruna

COLOMBO —

The third budget of President Junius Jayewardene's government takes Sri Lanka further along the capitalist road.

The aim is to build on the huge success of the island's first free trade zone (FTZ), created last year with the backing of investors in France, West Germany, Norway, Sweden, Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, South Korea, Taiwan and the United States.

Two more FTZs will soon be launched in the suburbs of Colombo. One at Welisara (249 acres) will specialize in electronic goods. The other at Biyagama (211 acres) will cater for industries which need large quantities of water, such as rubber manufacture.

Freeing of the economy after 20 years of stagnation under import and exchange controls has won new confidence in Sri Lanka among international lending and financing agencies.

The government's diversion of capital from consumption to development, especially the drastic reduction of food subsidies — now limited to the poorest of the poor — has increased the inflow of foreign capital.

Western donor countries and other agencies supported by the International Monetary Fund provided \$ 65 million in aid last year, with more than double that to come from pledges in 1979. These

exclude outright project aid.

More than half the foreign aid is interest-free. Result: the debt servicing rate is down to 15 per cent, compared with 25 per cent during the previous government, which ruled from 1970 to 1977. The rate is the lowest among developing countries.

Sri Lanka's biggest vote of confidence came in the form of a \$ 50 million loan obtained on the Eurocurrency market. The loan offer was oversubscribed.

Encouraged by the government's plans to make Sri Lanka an offshore banking center six major foreign banks have obtained approval to set up branches here. New foreign currency banking rules allow commercial banks to accept deposits in designated currencies and make loans to FTZ investors or non-residents.

The strategy is to exploit Sri Lanka's location on international air and sea routes, turning it into a world trading center.

Tax-free entrepot dealing is being encouraged in precious metals. Petroleum products and minerals not mined in Sri Lanka, with the infrastructure needed for entrepot trading, such as good communications, banking and bonded warehousing, already available.

The budget gave a big boost to the island's gem industry, which dates back to Biblical times. There is hardly a crown or important collection in the world without Sri Lankan blue or star sapphires.

rubies, cat's-eyes, alexandrites or other gems. The island produces all known gems except emeralds and diamonds.

In 1978 Sri Lanka netted more than \$ 43 million in foreign exchange from gem exports. More than half that amount was lost by smuggling.

In a move to modernize the gem industry — beat the smugglers — the government is to launch auctions in Colombo and the major mining centers.

Gems will be auctioned tax-free, and all revenue from gem exports will also be tax-free. Manufacturers of jewellery for export will get a five-year holiday, and there will be government aid machinery and expertise.

Smuggling penalties are being raised to 300 per cent of value, with 100 per cent rewards for informants.

Foreign mining companies are being invited to undertake large-scale modern mining for gem minerals in areas which will soon be flooded by major irrigation schemes.

This mining will have to be completed in three years and liberal tax concessions are offered in return.

Emphasizing the government's commitment to private sector development and a free economy budget was accompanied by the closure of unprofitable state corporations and a promise to set up any new state trading ventures. (OF)

## saudi press review

Monday's newspapers led with the arrest of the remaining renegades inside the Holy Haram in Mecca and the clearance of all traces of the incident. In a lead story, *Al-Jazirah* said an Interior Ministry statement was to be issued Monday, while Crown Prince Fahd was staying in Jeddah to act upon the directives of King Khaled.

Almost all newspapers gave front-page treatment to the Islamic world's condemnation of the crime against the Holy Haram and highlighted Saudi Arabia's prudent approach to the situation.

While *Okaz* frontpaged the renewed signing of a technical cooperation agreement in Riyad between Saudi Arabia and the United States, *Al-Riyadh* reported on its front page that Iran has severed all its relations with the U.S. *Al-Medina* gave front-page play to a report that Iran an-

spirited to desecrate the holy places and play with the peace and stability of the country."

*Al-Riyadh* said that the deviationists had thrown overboard all the divine laws, and their actions will be considered as the most serious crime in history since they used force in a place of spiritual contentment. It added that peace and faith will be preserved and protected despite all the treacherous attempts of the traitors.

*Al-Medina* condemned the misleading campaigns which the Western as well as Eastern media have launched against Islam and Muslims, and reaffirmed that the teachings of Islam were too sublime to be affected by the fahriane and dubious statements and rumors.

The paper added "that any forbearance to this perfidious gang will only encourage the weak-

tailed the crisis by successfully surrounding the renegades.

*Al-Bilad* lauded the Kingdom's leadership which tackled the situation in the Meccan Holy Haram with an Islamic approach, and thanked God for enabling the security forces to surround the criminals, make them surrender and later cleanse the Mosque of all the traumas of the assault.

On behalf of all Muslims, the paper thanked the King and other officials who helped in besieging the renegades and restoring peace and tranquility to the Holy Haram.

Condemning the Haram incident, *Okaz* said "the corrupt gang intended to disturb peace of the House of God, but was entrapped by the will and determination of the country's leadership." The paper reminded that anyone jeopardizing the peaceful conditions at the Holy

A reply to Bob (Texaco) Hope

## Why Lovida Coleman lost money in oil

By Kathy Sawyer



The oil companies say much of their money must be reinvested in such expensive ventures as the Valdez terminal of the Alaska pipeline

WASHINGTON — Politicians howled last month when Texaco, America's third largest oil company, announced a 211 per cent increase in profits over the same period last year.

If the news made somebody happy it wasn't Lovida Coleman, a special assistant to the U.S. attorney general. Two years ago, she invested a salary bonus in 100 shares of Texaco at \$26 a share.

"I thought, my goodness, oil is going up, up, up, and what more perfect hedge could there be..."

But the stock has been going down for several weeks, from a high of \$32, at a time when Coleman said she had to sell it because she is buying a house the cost of which has been inflated by higher oil prices.

She sold the stock at \$27.50, on Nov. 7, and figures she'll be lucky to break even after brokers' fees and inflation.

The idea seems so simple when Bob (Texaco) Hope explains it in his television commercials: the specter of Big Oil that we rage against is really ourselves. Hope talks about the 14 million Americans who own stock in the major oil companies and benefit from higher profits.

Industry officials and others, including *The Wall Street Journal*, have held up these "mom and pop" shareholders as an argument

against legislation such as the proposed tax on windfall profits.

They are partly right. But it isn't nearly as simple as Texaco's TV pitch makes it sound.

Many of those counted as owners receive either nothing at all, or a tiny fraction of the oil companies' profit increases, have no say in how the profits are divided up or how the company is run, and may not know they even own an interest.

Take Bob Hope's sponsor, an enormous multinational corporation, as an example. Some 600,000 Americans own our stock," the company says. That statistic includes 390,000 individual investors, from small ones, such as Lovida Coleman, to powerful ones, such as the Earl of Granard, Sir Arthur Patrick Forbes, who has 113,018 shares and sits on Texaco's board of directors.

There are also 4,000 banks and brokers that manage 150,000 accounts on behalf of other investors (Texaco officials said they don't know who these investors are), as well as thousands of corporations, investment companies, insurance companies and other corporate investors.

Corporations and brokers consider the names of individual shareholders confidential information.

Some information on major stock voters (not always share owners) is available, but,

according to Senate aides who have studied the subject, it is scattered who can call their stockbroker and tell him to sell.

Most of the others, whom they call indirect owners, were in private or public pension plans, mutual funds and insurance companies.

So how much did these stockholders benefit from those boosted profits?

There are two possible ways for

nobody's going to make a killing."

Why isn't Lovida Coleman's Texaco stock a better deal for her at a time when its product is in such demand?

The answer lies partly in Texaco. Some people think it was badly managed a few years ago. Because of the way it was set up abroad, Texaco wasn't able to cash in on the higher oil prices in the early 1970s.

Texaco last year made less money, relatively to its size, than most other major oil companies. Its profit increases this year represent a come-back, and specialists said there is little likelihood that it will be sustained.

But the answer also lies in forces that seem to affect all the big oil companies, not just Texaco.

Large influential investors are very intelligent folks, and they have known since the early 1960s that politics make Big Oil a risky investment.

Knowing that a company might be nationalized or that its tax incentives might be cut, or that any number of other political upheavals could alter its prospects, investors have not been willing to pay as much for oil companies relative to the companies' earnings, as investors would in other industries.

The same explosive international environment that sent oil prices soaring, and attracted small investors such as Coleman, has also kept their investment from paying off.

If Coleman and the other investors aren't getting much out of Texaco's higher profits, where is

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tered in "various and expensive sources which make it difficult to collect."

Shareholders were reluctant to volunteer, through brokers, to be interviewed. As one broker for Paine Webber put it, "People don't want their relatives to know they've got anything."

If Texaco's individual shareholders are typical of those in Big Oil, nearly half are retired people whose average age is over 70. More than half are women, and virtually all are highly educated, the sort of people who are able to save money to invest. Those who work tend to be "managers, professionals or proprietors."

What such profiles do not show is the concentration of stock ownership. Ownership, or at least voting control, of the stock is concentrated in the hands of a few powerful institutions and the rich, with what is left over, spread thinly among a declining number of "moms and pops".

Presumably, ownership patterns in oil companies are about the same as in other publicly held companies. Among all such companies, about three-fourths of the stock is owned by private individuals. Internal Revenue Service statistics indicate that this stock is concentrated in the upper-income brackets.

In 1976, for example, more than 25 per cent of all the taxable dividend income that went to private individuals went to those with incomes over \$100,000. These made up 2 per cent of those with taxable dividend income.

"The principal category of owners, in the sense of control, is the one category that isn't mentioned by the American Petroleum Institute, the Chamber of Commerce ... or Bob Hope, and that's the banks, insurance and investment companies," said Vic Reinemer, former staff director of the Senate Governmental Affairs subcommittee that conducted the basic study in the field of stock ownership.

The top five share voters in Texaco Inc., as listed in the subcommittee study last year, were Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust, National Bank of Detroit, Citibank, Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York and a mutual fund complex under Capital Research and Management Co. The top five shareholders voted 5.33 per cent of the stock, the study said. It was based on figures from the end of 1976.

The Bob Hope commercial was based on a study, prepared four years ago by the American Petroleum Institute, entitled "Who Owns Big Oil." It covers the top six oil companies. The New York Stock Exchange was as a technical consultant.

API claims that 14 million Americans own Big Oil, but, by its own figuring, only 2.5 million are direct individual owners of the

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*In Laos*

## Soviet Union allegedly used poison

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP) — U.S. intelligence officials strongly suspect that the Soviet Union probably used chemical weapons they believe were used against Laotian tribesmen resisting Communist Pathet Lao and Vietnamese forces.

The officials, who asked to remain anonymous, said a team of Russian chemical warfare specialists was detected earlier this year

in Western Laos, scene of reported poison gas attacks on H'Mong hill tribesmen who have never accepted Communist victory in Laos.

"We'll probably never be able to come up with conclusive evidence, but we have high suspicion that the Russians provided the chemical agents," one official said.

An army investigating group,

**By army 'lost command'**

## Manila officer defends atrocities

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, Philippines, Nov. 26 (AP) — A ranking military officer admitted Monday a so-called "lost command" probably has committed atrocities but said officials and clergymen are playing into Communist hands by complaining about them.

### Yugoslavia flood claims 22 lives

BELGRADE, Nov. 26 (AP) — At least 22 people lost their lives and dozens were injured in "catastrophic floods" in southwestern Yugoslavia this month, the government said Monday.

Bogolub Nedeljkovic, a government official, told parliament tens of thousands of people were evacuated after losing their homes, and that 775,000 acres of arable land were inundated.

The floods, which caused some rivers to rise to their highest levels in 100 years, also damaged 353 bridges, 800 kilometers of roads and interrupted several rail lines, including trunk and international lines, he said.

"These are the men who have killed several Communists in these localities, and without them it would be hard for the government to fight the enemy," said Col. Ramon Banaglorioso.

Banaglorioso is Philippine Constabulary deputy commander for operations in the Cagayan de Oro Region.

Politicians, businessmen and priests complained to Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile of alleged atrocities committed by the "lost command." One businessman reported at least seven documented cases of "grave abuse" of civilians.

Enrile established a three-man civilian-military panel last week to investigate the command, allegedly headed by a Constabulary lieutenant colonel's son who was drummed out of the military for killing a civilian.

Banaglorioso said regional authorities investigated the command long ago and forwarded to Manila a report absolving it of blame.

"As human beings, these people must have committed some atrocities one way or the other,"

including several doctors, concluded that at least two and possibly three different chemicals were used against the tribesmen: a nerve agent, a substance that caused massive bleeding and probably a riot-control gas.

The army investigators based their report on medical symptoms and other signs described by 43 tribesmen they interviewed last month at three refugee camps in

northern Thailand.

The tribesmen estimated 700 to 1,000 people died and that many more were sickened as a result of attacks by planes and rockets. Whole villages were said by the tribesmen to have been wiped out.

The H'Mong refugees were said in the investigation report either to have been directly exposed to chemical agents or to have witnessed attacks.

Laboratory analysis of a wood bark sample speckled with a yellow substance has been inconclusive, possibly because it was too old for proper analysis, officials said.

It was reportedly taken from the roof of a village house by a tribesman after an attack last April. He gave it to the army investigators in early October.

The investigating team's report listed 36 probable chemical agent attacks that area between June 1976 and last May.

Defense Department research chief William Perry has told Congress that Soviet chemical warfare stockpiles and weapons to deliver the chemicals "appear to be sufficient for sustained operations on a large scale, and their forces are better prepared to conduct chemical warfare than any other nation."

Banaglorioso said members of the "lost command" belong to the civilian Home Defense Force, a militia organization created and armed by the government.

Many alleged atrocities in the southern and eastern Philippines, where the government is fighting the NPA and the Muslim-led Moro National Liberation Front, have been traced to various CHDF units.

### Liberalization hopes dashed

## Soviets stifle dissent

MOSCOW, Nov. 26, (R) — "As soon as we're gone you can ring up all the foreign correspondents and tell them, you can telephone the whole world if you like."

With that throwaway remark, the KGB security police, escorting the grey-haired woman they had arrested, left the cramped flat on Moscow's Kraisikov Street for the half hour drive through the snow to Lefortovo Prison.

After several house searches and a week of close surveillance, the arrest of human rights campaigner Tatyana Velikanova Nov. 1 came as no surprise to her or her family.

Coinciding with the arrest of two other dissenters in Moscow and the Baltic city of Vilnius, it has removed any lingering hopes among Soviet human rights activists that the imminence of next year's Moscow Olympics might bring a softening from the authorities.

"They seem to be going out of their way to demonstrate that they don't care about foreign opinion at all," Miss Velikanova's son-in-law, Valdimir Keidan, remarked gloomily.

Miss Velikanova, a wiry, bespectacled grandmother, was the first important figure among Moscow dissidents to be arrested since a series of trials in the summer of 1978, which struck a severe blow at their movement.

The trials and sentencing of Yuri Orlov, Alexander Ginzburg and Anatoly Shcharansky produced a chorus of foreign condemnation, including U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Western Communist parties.

But the Kremlin decided it could safely ignore the protests, correctly calculating that Western counter-measures would have little or no lasting effect.

A year and a half after the trials, it seems clearer than ever that Carter's human rights policy, proclaimed vigorously when he took office, has if anything strengthened the Kremlin's resolve to deal with its internal critics as it thinks fit.

The "Helsinki" human rights monitoring group, set up in Moscow,

cow and other Soviet cities to provide unofficial scrutiny of the Kremlin's compliance with the provisions of the 1975 European security accords, have been much weakened by arrests.

Provincial groups in Georgia and Armenia no longer exist, though they survive in Armenia no longer exist, though they survive in much reduced form in the Ukraine and Lithuania.

A recent statement from the Ukrainian group, signed by 10 people, complained of a "growing atmosphere of terror" and a determined attempt by the authorities to wipe out dissent in the Soviet and a determined attempt by the authorities to wipe out dissent in the Soviet Union's biggest non-Russian republic.

In Moscow the Helsinki group has continued to function more or less openly, collecting and distributing information about alleged human rights violations.

Miss Velikanova, an important backstage figure on the dissident scene for the past several years, has been closely associated with the Helsinki group though not formally a member.

Fears that her arrest might be

part of a broader crackdown were raised by the detention in the same week of Father Gleb Yakunin, a dissident Russian orthodox priest, and Antanas Terleckas, a Lithuanian nationalist.

Yakunin, 45, first clashed in

1965 with the Orthodox Church hierarchy, which operates like all Soviet religious communities under the close supervision of the state.

Terleckas, 51, is a historian and economist who served a labor camp term in the 1950s for membership of a "Lithuanian national front" and who until his arrest was working in an unskilled job at a film studio warehouse in Vilnius.

No word has yet emerged of what charges are being prepared against the three.

But the Lithuanian Helsinki group, with which Terleckas was closely linked, said his arrest was connected with the appearance in August of an open letter calling for self-determination for the three Soviet Baltic republics, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

### Armenian terror bombs hit Madrid TWA office

MADRID, Nov. 26 (AP) — Three bombs set by an Armenian group protesting Pope John Paul II's visit to Turkey exploded in downtown Madrid early Monday, injuring two persons and causing damage at a TWA office, people

said.

The caller said the airlines were being attacked because they represented "the imperialist world."

The caller said the bombs were also a warning to the Pope not to make his official visit to Turkey this week.

Terrorist Armenian radicals, police said, pumped bullets into the car of the Turkish ambassador to Spain, Zeki Kunerlup, in June 1978, killing the ambassador's wife, his brother-in-law and the embassy chauffeur. The killers have not been caught.

A policeman was knocked to the ground by one of the explosions but not injured.

A telephone call to a British news agency said the bombs were set by "the Armenian Secret Liberation Army."

The caller said bombs were also set to explode at British Airways, Alitalia and Sabena, but



LOAFING : An empty shop in Amsterdam shows the effects of idleness. Youths in the Dutch city often use boarded up shops like this one as makeshift graffiti walls to write about music, politics and nonsense.

### Voters disillusioned

## Portugal expected to turn right

LISBON, Nov. 26 (AP) — Five years after a coup put Portugal on a rough road to a left-leaning democracy, voters in one of Europe's poorest nations may turn right in parliamentary elections Dec. 2.

For many of Portugal's 6.8 million voters — who have seen prices triple since the 1974 revolution — the issue is money.

The parties do little to calm their doubts, stressing the need for good management but devoting a lot of words to criticizing their opponents' philosophies.

Whatever the shift, political leaders forecast no party will emerge with a ruling majority, leaving the nation with another

year under the non-party, interim government of Maria de Lourdes Pintassilgo.

Although opinion polls are banned by law, the best political guesses are that a newly formed "Democratic Alliance" of conservative centrists led by Oporto lawyer Francisco Carneiro could win as much as 40 per cent, 5 per cent more than Mario Soares' Socialists got in 1976 when they formed the first elected, post-revolution government.

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Small wonder then that many Portuguese do not seem at all interested in their second chance to name a parliament.

"They ask for our little potatoes (votes), and we give them our little potatoes," says Palmeira Pereira, a 56-year-old cleaning woman. "But when they get in power they don't do anything."

There are forecasts that the voter abstention rate could exceed the 15 per cent of 1976.

Six parties and two coalitions are offering candidates — a confusing situation for a nation which still has a high rate of illiteracy in rural areas.

## Nuclear protesters arrested in Texas

GLEN ROSE, Texas Nov. 26 (AP) — About 100 protesters who climbed fences into grounds of a nuclear power plant under construction near north-central Texas town were arrested Sunday.

Department of Public Safety troopers and Somervell County deputies arrested most of the demonstrators as they came down a ladder into the Comanche Peak plant site.

The demonstrators, who themselves the Comanche Peak Life Force, were loaded aboard buses and taken to the sheriff's office for booking.

One group of about 25 protesters refused to get off a bus at the sheriff's office, and officials negotiated with them.

It was the group's second test of the year aimed at the plant.

Forty-eight members of Comanche Peak Life Force arrested last June and charged with criminal trespassing, they occupied an isolated section of the plant.

That non-violent demonstration resulted in a mass trial for 48, but a mistrial was declared when jurors deadlocked at 4-4.

Each of the defendants will

face charges individually in separate trials. Mavis Belisle was

first to go on trial last week; that trial is still in progress in rural areas.

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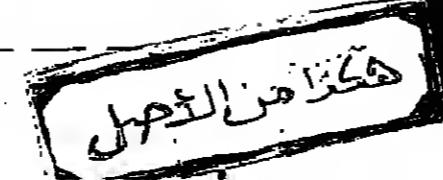
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*Lashes at 'vested interests'*

## Singh warns of destabilization

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26 (AP) — Caretaker Prime Minister Charan Singh has accused unnamed vested interests of tampering with the Indian economy for political advantage in the January election.

There is "a conspiracy of economic, social and political vested interests" to create shortages and force up prices in advance of the voting, Singh said in a public statement, Sunday.

He said he had reviewed reports of "insidious efforts by certain sections to aggravate the already difficult supply position in regard to some essential commodities like diesel oil, edible oils and sugar."

He did not name those whom he was accusing. One of Singh's major rivals, former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, is making a major campaign issue of short-



Charan Singh  
tages, price rises and social and economic disorder that have plagued India this year.

Any disruption, Singh said, is a "dangerous game" that "will plague not only the present government but also any government

**To see refugee camps**

## U.N. team visits Thailand

BANGKOK, Nov. 26 (Agencies) — A United Nations team arrived in eastern Thailand Monday to visit border areas and a big refugee camp for Cambodians, Thai military sources said.

The U.N. mission was invited to inspect the situation along the tense border by Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomphana.

It will visit a new refugee camp at Khao-I-Dang, about 12 kilometers from the border.

The camp, capable of holding around 200,000 people, was opened last week and already houses some 21,000 refugees.

Shooting incidents and resistance from rightist Khmer Serei (Free Khmer) guerrilla leaders have delayed the expected flow of refugees from a huge encampment straddling the border to the new camp.

Khmer Serei leaders have said they were willing to let the old, the sick and the very young leave the shanty town, but not the able-bodied, who are needed to fight.

In Vienna, meanwhile, a full-day Austrian Radio program depicting the plight of Cambo-

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Despite the continuing flareups, most of the city was quiet, guarded by heavy police reinforcements, UNI reported.

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46 states taking part

## Non-oil energy talks begin

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, Nov. 26 (AP) — Forty-six nations were represented at Monday's opening session of the first international conference on renewable sources of energy, a four-day clash session on alcohol-based substitutes for oil.

The keynote address will be given by Governor Edwin Edwards of Louisiana, which is a

### Clerks on strike

## Irish bankers take holiday

DUBLIN, Nov. 26 (AP) — Banks throughout the Irish Republic, which closed early Friday after a record run of cash withdrawals prompted by a clerks' pay dispute, are to stay closed Monday, bank officials said.

The standing committee of the four main Irish banking groups, with 800 branches, said Sunday they will not reopen until employers answer a new pay offer made at talks here earlier in the day.

The employees are seeking more pay for extra work brought about by abandonment earlier this year of the 150-year-old one-to-one link between Ireland's currency and the British pound.

The employees have refused since Wednesday to handle pound transactions.

That move was followed by a rush of customers fearing all-out closure, who made withdrawals totaling some 100 million pounds (\$220 million). The banks then shut their doors to halt the rush.

## Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 8:00 P.M. Monday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.37	3.375	3.375
Pound Sterling	7.32	7.33	7.30
Deutsche Mark (100)	191.00	192.50	192.50
Swiss F (100)	205.00	206.50	206.50
French F (100)	82.00	82.25	82.25
Italian Lira (10,000)	41.00	41.00	41.30
Lebanese Lira (100)	99.00	98.50	98.50
Syrian Lira (100)	78.25	86.90	86.90
Egyptian Pound	4.60	4.62	4.62
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.15	12.13	12.13
Jordanian Dinar	11.25	11.25	11.25
Emirates Dirham (100)	89.50	89.70	89.70
Qatari Riyal (100)	91.00	90.80	90.80
Bahraini Dinar	9.00	8.94	8.94
Iranian Riyal (100)	28.00	—	—
Iraqi Dinar (100)	74.25	74.10	74.10
Yemeni Riyal (100)	81.00	86.60	86.60
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	42.10	42.10
Indian Rupee (100)	—	34.35	34.35
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	—
Gold kg.	43,000.00	—	—
10 Tolas bar	5,020.00	—	—
Silver kg.	—	—	—
Japanese Yen (1,000)	13.50	—	14.50
Canadian Dollar	2.86	3.00	—
Belgian Franc (1,000)	118.00	113.00	—
Dutch Guilder (1,000)	171.00	172.50	172.50
Spanish Peso	51.50	51.50	51.50
Greek Drachma (1,000)	80.00	—	—
Philippines Peso (1,000)	—	46.00	—
Singapore	—	1.57	—

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## PORTS AUTHORITY JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT

SHIPS MOVEMENTS UPTO THE 0700 HOURS ON THE  
26TH. NOVEMBER, 1979  
7TH. MOHARRAM, 1400

1. VESSELS DISCHARGING:			
Batch	Vessel	Agent	Cargo
3	Estern Alpha	A.E.T.	Gen/Fults/Tractors
5	Emili	Star	Durra
8	President	—	—
7	Magnussey	Alpha	Barley
9	Cahr Lo	Abdullah	Contra/Steel/Gen.
11	Barber Tonberg	Barber	Contra/Gen/Vehicles
12	Penny " S "	Redess	Bagged Wheat
14	Tourcung	Barber	Contra/Gen/Timber
16	Nov. 7"	O.C.E.	Wheat
18	Asztico	Roloco	Containers
20	Odysseus	Ori	Bulk Cement
21	Jula Bala	Star	Wheat
22	Passat Universal	O.C.E.	Bananas
23	Wol Jong	Alpha	Steel/Wood/Lime
24	Learis	Star	Bagged Barley
25	Imperia	Alfres	Frozen Chicken
35	Frauenfels	Samco	Containers
36	Cardigan Bay	O.C.E.	Apples
39	Iokaze Maru	BeAboud	Durra
40	Al Hadi	A.E.T.	Vehicles
41	Hough Target	O. Trade	Steel/Empty Gas
42	Saud Crown	NYK	Boots
44	Rorian Reefer	Alsebah	Frozen Beef

2. RECENT ARRIVALS			
Espresso Veneto	Kanoo	Ro Ro	25-11-79
Siam Houston	A.E.T.	General/Contro. (Lash Barges)	—
Fattah Al Khair	Baghreddi	Durra	—
Tourcung	BeAboud	Contra/Gen/Timber	—
Star King Jackson	A.E.T.	Containers	—
Jolly Azuro	Abdullah	Contra/Gen/Rates/Trs.	—
Frenesfels	Alfres	Containers	—
Barber Tonberg	Barber	Contra/Gen/Vehicles	—
Hough Target	A.E.T.	Containers	26-11-79
Penta " Y "	Alpha	Bagged Barley	26-11-79
Atenda	Roloco	—	—

3. VESSELS EXPECTED WITHIN NEXT 24 HOURS			
Theesar	Kanoo	Contra/Steel/Gen.	26-11-79
Sebat " A "	Alwani	General/Cars	—
Carina Star	Be Aboud	Durra	—
Azalee	A.E.T.	Materials for Desalination Plant	—
Vincenza	S.N.L.	Contra/Gen/Mobiles	—
Ormis	Altar	Contra/Paper/Gen.	—
Laura	Star	Aluminum	—
Ocean Dynamic	O.C.E.	Fruit/Froz. Chicken	—
Al Amritah	Anesco	Apple/Frozen Products	—
Pelagos	M.T.A.	Vehicles	—
Seaspeed Dims	Altreza	Containers	—
		Trucks	—

principal U.S. refiner of conventional fuels and a conference co-sponsor.

Other sponsors include the Organization of American States, the United Nations Development Program, U.S. Agency for International Development, International American Institute for Technological investigation and others.

"The point that these leaders have agreed on concerted action at this time maybe taken as a clear signal that government and business decision-makers recognize that alcohol fuels, derived from sugar cane and other crops, have moved to out of the drawing board stage," said state representative Delesseps S. Morrison, the conference chairman.

"We are at the point where serious commitments to large-scale production and utilization are being made."

In addition, Brazil will report on its success in using alcohol fuel to reduce oil imports and demonstrate the latest developments in alcohol production technology.

The Central American Institute for Technological Investigation, a research consortium, will reveal a new procedure for increasing the efficiency of producing alcohol from sugar cane.

Morrison said he believes that Louisiana, where sugar cane is a major crop, eventually will lead the United States in producing gasohol — a mixture of gasoline and alcohol for automobile engines. Nine such Louisiana projects have been announced this year.

### China claims new record for harvests

TOKYO, Nov. 26 (AP) — Radio Peking said Monday China's 1979 harvest has surpassed previous records.

Quoting unnamed sources in the Chinese State Council, the official Voice of China said the 1979 harvest though the largest so far is still low and is still unable to satisfy demand in most areas.

The broadcast, monitored in Tokyo, was the first indication of the size of China's 1979 harvest. China's 1978 harvest, at 304.75 million tons, was the largest in the communist state's 30-year history.

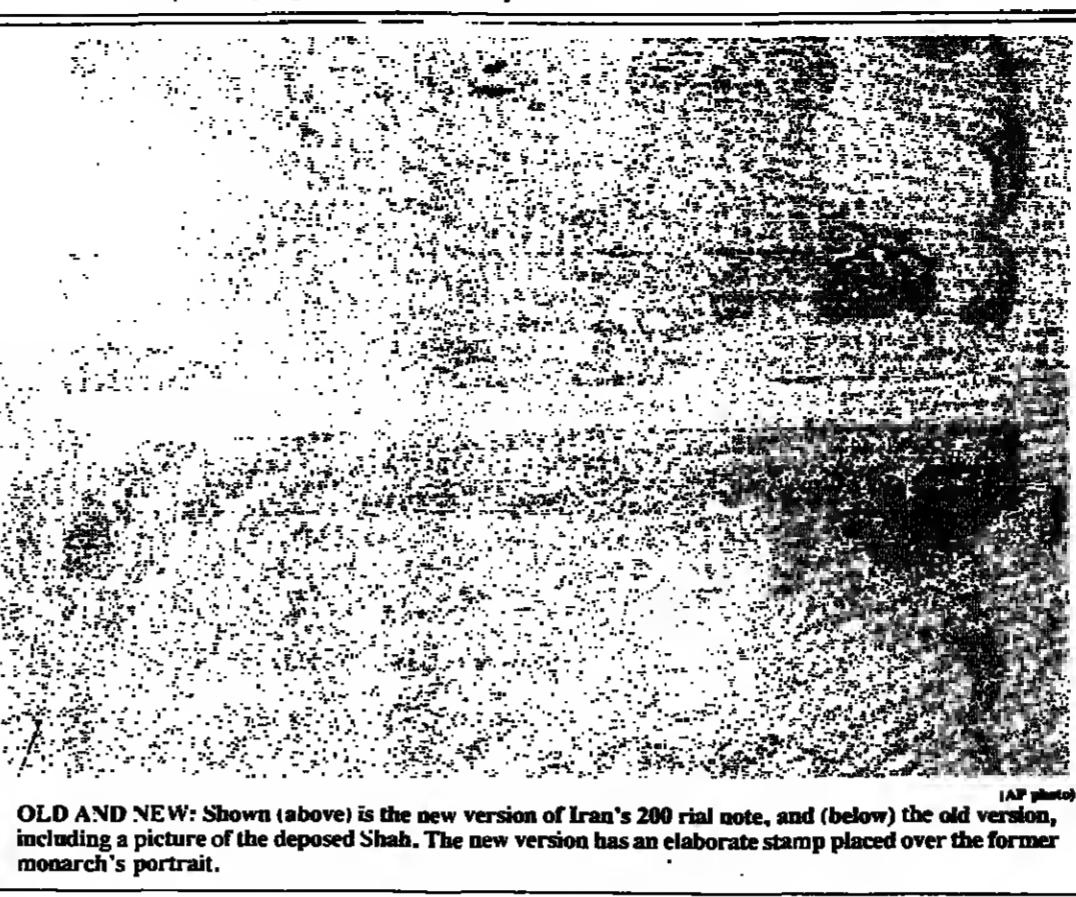
Agriculture is one of the sectors of the Chinese Economy Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping has described as in need of modernization.

Chinese leaders have expressed interest in applying American farming methods to improve the efficiency of their country's agriculture.

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OLD AND NEW: Shown (above) is the new version of Iran's 200 rial note, and (below) the old version, including a picture of the deposed Shah. The new version has an elaborate stamp placed over the former monarch's portrait.

### New AFL-CIO chief

## Kirkland backs boycott of Iran

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP) —

Lane Kirkland, president of the AFL-CIO Labor Federation, said Sunday he would not discourage dock and transport workers who are refusing to service ships and planes bound for Iran.

Kirkland also said there was a "strong possibility" that such a boycott would be discussed with members of other unions.

"I think it's a perfectly normal, spontaneous reaction of workers faced with an opportunity to demonstrate how they feel about the conduct of Iran and the seizure of Americans as hostages," Kirkland said.

"I certainly will do nothing to discourage their taking that action," he said.

Kirkland said he thinks "the situation in Iran is an outrage and an act of war. And I think the American people, certainly the AFL-CIO, would support whatever steps President Carter calls

for in responding to it."

Asked if those steps included military action, Kirkland said, "if necessary, yes."

Several days after Iranian students captured about 60 American hostages inside the U.S. embassy in Iran three weeks ago, the 116,000 member International Longshoremen's Association halted servicing ships carrying cargo to or from Iran.

One day later, the 150,000-member transport workers union staged a boycott of service to Air Iran planes arriving at Kennedy International Airport, forcing the jets to divert to Montreal.

When asked if he would request any of the international unions to act in a similar fashion, Kirkland replied: "There is a strong possibility that this issue might be raised" at an upcoming meeting of the International Transport Workers Federation.

The AFL-CIO is the country's

largest federation of labor unions, representing millions of American workers.

## SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT TENDERS

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Directorate of Education, Hail	Construction of ordinary schools	10/14-99/ 400	100	Nov. 27
"	"	11/15-99/ 400	100	Dec. 1
"	Undertaking of some specific jobs at the schools	16-99/400	50	Dec. 4
"	Construction of ordinary schools	13/18-99/ 400	100	Dec. 17
Directorate General of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Western Province	Construction of a wall with reinforced concrete to protect the machines at wells in Al-Laih	—	50	Dec. 23
"	Asphalting			

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## International Share Information

Country	Stock	Price
Peru	Peruana	\$350 53.18
Soc. Com. Boliviana	10600 10600	
Sofina	3300 3300	
Union Minera	680 680	
Villa Melgar	1354 1350	
FRANKFURT		
AEG	37.10 37.00	
Allied Breweries	81 84	
BCI	220 220	
Baileys & Wilcox	187 187	
Bavaria Bank	393 393	
Bayer AG	231 231	
BASF	166.50 166.50	
Bayerische Motoren Werke	137.40 137.40	
Bayer, Hypo. Bank	123.80 123.80	
Bayerische Staatsbank	219.00 219.00	
BOC International	51 51	
British Petroleum	366 366	
Burmann	176 176	
Chevron Schweppes	54 54	
Commerzbank	180.50 180.50	
Costa, Patras	149 149	
Daimler-Benz	242.00 242.00	
Deutsche Gold	130 130	
Deutsche Union	120 120	
Deutsche Telekom	140.00 140.00	
Distillers	251.50 251.50	
Dresdner Bank	186.00 186.00	
Dubelshausen	192.30 191.10	
E.ON	169.00 169.00	
Europ. Union Clay	65.40 65.40	
Festec	220.00 220.00	
Hausier Lloyd	194.00 194.00	
Hochfrit	360.00 365.00	
Horch	121.50 121.40	
Henschel	74.00 74.00	
Hess	17.30 17.30	
Herten	140.00 140.00	
Hilti	120.00 120.00	
Kali und Salz	142.00 141.00	
Karstadt	246.00 245.00	
Kaufhof	100.00 100.00	
Kleiderkette	362.00 362.00	
Klosterneuburg	69.00 69.00	
Krupp-Huette	65.70 70.50	
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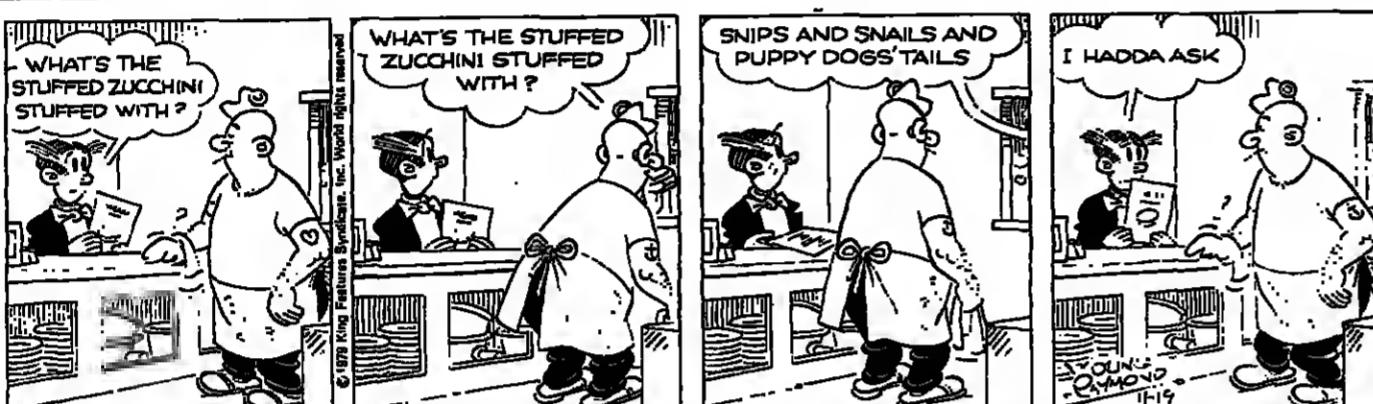
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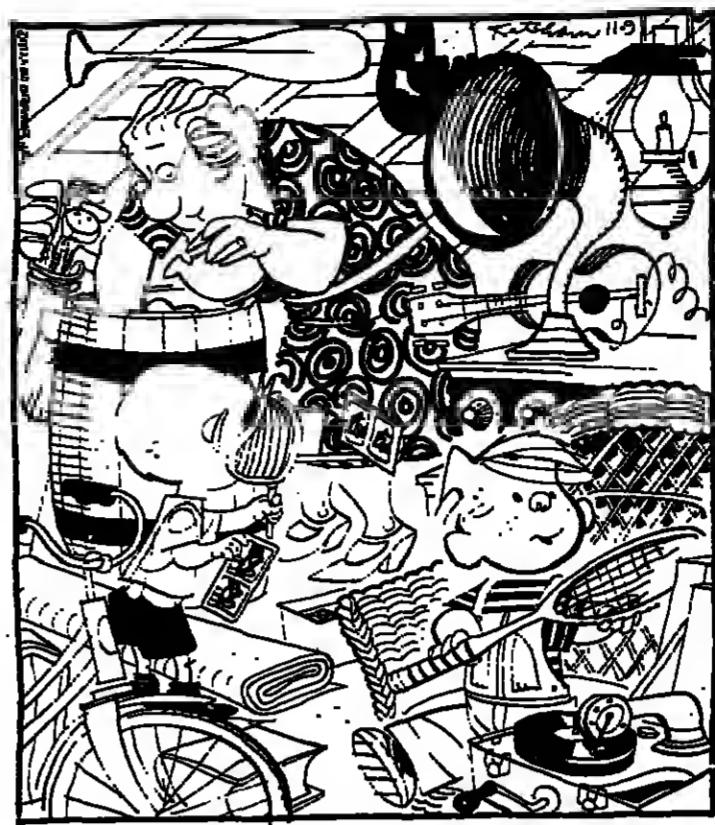
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♦A J  
♦Q J 5  
♦Q 7 5  
♦A J 10 7 6

**WEST**  
♦Q 9 7 5 3  
♦6 4  
♦6 2  
♦Q 8 4 3

**EAST**  
♦K 8 6 4  
♦7 3 2  
♦J 9 4 3  
♦K 2

**SOUTH**  
♦10 2  
♦K Q 10 9 8  
♦A Q 10 8  
♦9 5

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 C Pass 3 ♦ Pass  
3 ♦ Pass 3 ♦ Pass  
4 ♦ Pass 6 ♦ Pass  
Opening lead—Five of spades.

It is a basic principle of play that when a contract can be made only if the defenders' cards are divided a certain way, you must assume that the required distribution exists. This is certainly a sensible attitude to adopt, since there cannot be much point in giving up without trying to make the contract.

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Medina	5:29	6:49	12:16	3:19	5:37	7:07
Nejd	4:53	6:18	11:43	2:46	5:03	6:33

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4:30 Children's Show  
6:11 Santord & Son  
6:36 Operation Petticoat  
7:00 Oregon Trail  
7:48 Warship  
8:33 Wilekters World  
9:12 Man in a Suitcase

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P.M.  
8:00 News Roundup : Reports : Actualities : Opinion : Analyses  
8:30 Dateline  
9:00 Special English : News : Feature : The Making of a Nation  
9:30 Music USA : Standards  
10:00 News Roundup : Reports : Actualities  
10:05 Opening : Analyses

News Summary  
10:30 VOC Magazine : America : Science : Cultural : Letter  
11:00 Special English : News  
11:30 Music USA : Jazz

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2:01 Holy Quran  
2:05 Gems of Guidance  
2:10 Light Music  
2:20 On Islam  
2:30 Radio Magazine  
3:00 NEWS  
3:10 Press Review  
3:15 Music  
3:20 World of Machines  
3:30 A Selection of Music  
3:40 Closedown

Evening Transmission  
9:00 Opening  
9:01 Holy Quran  
9:05 Gems of Guidance  
9:10 Light Music  
9:15 Bouquet  
9:45 Reflections of a Muslim  
10:00 Islamic Contributions  
10:10 Music  
10:15 NEWS  
10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle  
10:30 The Evening Show  
10:30 The World of the Guitar  
11:10  
11:15 In the Quiet  
11:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams  
12:00 Closedown

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8:00 Ouverture  
8:02 Lu mire sur le Coran  
8:15 Musique

8:30 Bonjour  
8:35 Variétés  
8:45 Orient et Occident  
8:55 Variétés  
9:00 Info nations  
9:10 Lu mire sur les les Info nations  
9:15 Variétés  
9:30 Info nations  
9:40 Revue le Presse  
9:45 Musique

9:55 Couture

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9:00 Ouverture  
9:02 Versets et Contenu  
9:15 Musique  
9:30 Les Rovaines du Maghreb et le Joven Age  
9:45 Coup le Chapeau  
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## BBC

## Morning Transmission

8:00 World News  
8:19 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary

8:30 Sarah Ward  
8:45 World Today

9:00 Newsdesk  
9:30 Opera Star

10:00 World News  
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary

10:30 Sarah Ward  
10:45 Something to Show You

11:00 World News  
11:09 Reflections

11:15 Piano Style

11:30 Brain of Britain 1978

12:00 World News  
12:09 British Press Review

12:15 World Today

12:30 Financial News

12:45 Look Ahead

12:45 The Tom Myatt

Evening Transmission

1:15 Ulster in Focus

1:30 Discovery

2:00 World News

2:09 News about Britain

2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios

2:30 Sports International

2:40 Radio Newsreel

3:15 Promotional Concert

3:45 Sports Round-up

4:00 World News

2:00 Commentary

2:15 The Face of England

## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1973

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Private business talks are favored. Unexpected gain possible. A time for action coupled with discretion. A partner seems wary.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) You may not know what to expect at a party, but once there you'll find the conversation stimulating and company lively.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Business progress leads to financial gain. Be sure to state your views. You're articulate and convincing. A post-work party seems anticlimactic.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) If you're inclined, make that phone call. Friend or news from a distance stimulates. Creative pursuits and romance are on the agenda.

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22) Talk financial projects over with family members. You'll get a new perspective. Avoid power play tactics in the p.m. Watch fixed idea.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Talks with close ones lead to new work ideas. Let loved ones help. A good time to clear

up misunderstandings.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Unexpected finds through work. C assignments show lucrative. Avoid sticking to the facts.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Hobbies may lead to romantic interest. Best success is for expressing your opinion testing others.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Private talks are successful for moments by new insights about visits from a CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Unexpected new friend should put mood to write off. You may receive an interesting par

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Be inventive, approach to business results in financial good time to ask for backing for a project.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 18) Discuss travel close ones. Your favorite in viewpoints now. Understand better. Be a good too.

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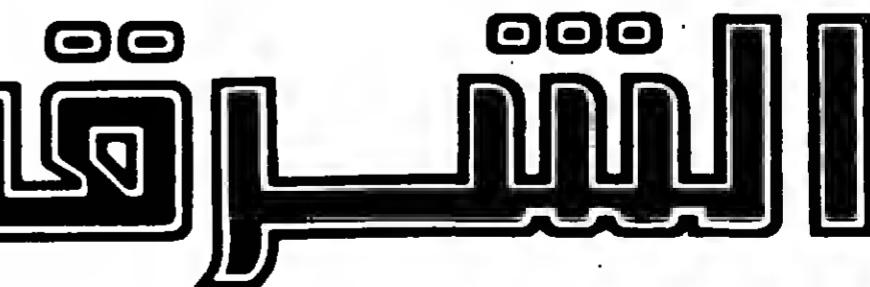
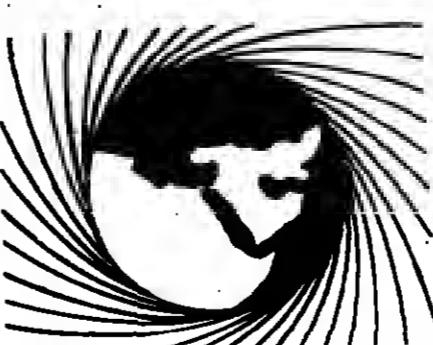
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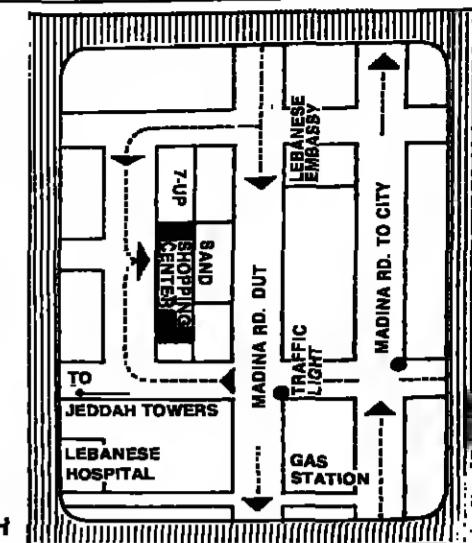
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## International

### Rhodesia ceasefire deadline expires

LONDON, Nov. 26 (AP) — The noon deadline passed Monday without a public reply from guerrilla leaders to the British proposals for a cease-fire in Zimbabwe Rhodesia.

"We don't know what's happening. There might be a meeting this afternoon," said an official at Lancaster House, London, where the conference entered its 12th week.

Conference sources said Patriotic Front leaders Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe called privately on British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington and were believed to have asked for more time for negotiations.

Carrington was flying to Brussels Monday afternoon for talks with the Belgian government, so was not expected to be available for any afternoon or evening Rhodesian negotiations.

Carrington sought an answer by Monday noon on his plan to end the fighting, which involves monitoring guerrilla forces and their arms at selected locations in the embattled colony in Southern Africa.

Nkomo and Mugabe, whose forces are fighting the government of Abel Muzorewa, curiously rejected the plan last week, although they said they were ready to continue talking.

The Front leaders say they don't want to give definite answers on details of the cease-fire plan, which they accuse the British of preparing in collusion with the Muzorewa government.

They say they suspect the British plan is merely a ruse to draw guerrillas from the bush into the open and disarm them.

Mugabe told reporters Monday the British plan would prevent movement from black-ruled northern neighbors of Zimbabwe.

#### At London talks

### Rhodesia ceasefire deadline expires



Abel Muzorewa

Rhodesia, but it contains no restriction on movement to and from white-ruled South Africa.

Meanwhile, Zambian soldiers were rushed to Rufunsa Monday following reports that Zimbabwe Rhodesian ground forces were pillaging villages, a government official said.

And a newspaper in Lusaka called for the manufacture of "spears and poison arrows" to defend the country until guns were available.

Zambian Home Affairs Minister Wilted Phiyia said Sunday Zambian national defense force personnel were rushed to Rufunsa 100 miles east of Lusaka following reports in the capital that Rhodesian commandos were cut off from their main raiding party and harassing villagers for food.

Eyewitnesses on Sunday reported the bombing of a Zimbabwe African People's

**After 20 years in jail**

**Former Castro official denounces regime**



Fidel Castro

years without a visitor, 18 months without medical attention for a broken arm suffered during a beating by his guards.

I think that Fidel Castro's purpose was to do away with me or to make me admit guilt," he says. "But I decided to put up with all challenges, no matter how difficult they might be. What really helped me to overcome everything was the knowledge that I was right, that I was suffering a great injustice.

We had told the Cuban people that our revolution was a democratic revolution. At no time did we suggest that the revolution would become a Communist revolution and that Cuba would become a nation dependent on the Soviet Union."

Matos speaks in a non-stop monologue as if to compensate for all the years he had no one to talk to. Not surprisingly, his conversation sometimes makes him sound like a modern-day Rip Van Winkle.

After a particularly arduous day of interviews recently, he said he felt like he had just

#### Republican George Hansen

### Quixotic Idaho congressman on a mission to Tehran



George Hansen

stinent imprisoned on drug charges, to Nicaragua to show support for Anastasio Somoza shortly before he was overthrown, and to Panama as part of his losing battle to keep the United States from surrendering the canal.

One of the most conservative members of the House, he has campaigned repeatedly on the theme of "cutting down big government."

Hansen campaigned hard against OSHA, a federal agency enforcing safety rules. He also took on another government agency unpopular with many, the Internal Revenue Service. He alleged in December that the IRS was discriminating against members of the Mormon church. The agency investigated and concluded there was nothing to the charge.

It was not Hansen's first headline-making trip abroad. In the last few years, he has flown to Bolivia to maintain the release of a con-

Union refugee camp at Chinyungu, 25 miles east of Lusaka but there has been no official statement regarding an air raid.

There were unconfirmed reports at the weekend that as many as 200 casualties had been received at Lusaka's University Teaching Hospital, but it was not immediately known how they were injured.

The *Zambia Daily Mail*, owned by the ruling United National Independence Party (UNIP), expressed support for Kaunda's general mobilization and acknowledged editorially the need for guns which would not be available until next year.

"But we cannot wait the enemy is already on our soil...for this reason it is necessary to revive the production of spears and poisonous arrows and make them available to the people," the *Mail* said.

In Salisbury, Zimbabwe Rhodesian military headquarters Sunday night reported guerrilla incursions from Zambia during the past week.

The communiqué said 14 guerrillas and two black members of the Zimbabwe Rhodesian security forces were killed in the clashes. It did not say where they took place.

It followed more than a month of heightened activity on the northwest frontier during which Zambia has accused Zimbabwe Rhodesia of extensive attacks on vital communication links.

The military in Salisbury, while not admitting these raids, is known to be anxious to forestall a major build-up of Patriotic Front guerrilla forces in advance of elections, expected early next year after the current settlement talks in London.

gone 15 rounds with Rocky Graziano, a champion middleweight boxer of the late 1940s and early '50s.

After the triumph of the revolution, Castro named Matos military governor of the eastern province of Camaguey. By Matos' own account, things went well during the early months, but then he became troubled by what he perceived as Communist infiltration of the revolution.

Matos outlined his concerns in a letter he sent to Castro six months after the fall of the Batista dictatorship. He told Castro he wanted to retire from the armed forces but Castro told him to stay on.

Matos said he sent a second letter to Castro in October "and then all hell broke loose."

Within hours after receiving the letter, Matos said, Castro was publicly accusing him of treason, of trying to "foment an uprising."

Why did he do this? To destroy an individual who is no longer useful to him.

Matos said.

Five days after Matos' arrest Oct. 21, 1959, Castro spoke at a mass rally in Camaguey and said Matos should be sentenced to death.

Castro apparently did not believe Matos claim that he, Matos, merely wanted to drop out of politics. At the rally, Castro linked Matos to a counter-revolutionary movement headed by Jose Luis Diaz Lanz, who had defected to the United States in June and who dropped thousands of anti-Castro leaflets over Havana from an airplane the day Castro received Matos' second letter.

Later, Castro himself testified for six hours at Matos' trial. Matos was convicted on charges of slandering the revolution and sentenced to 20 years in prison. He came to the United States after his release.

More than four and a half hours of play were lost Sunday due to rain and there was never any chance of either side forcing a win Monday.

Boycott's opening place has been taken by Captain Mike Brearly who will team with Derek Randall.

The combination of Boycott and Brearly has never been over-impressive in one day matches while Randall has relished his new role as an opener. Also influencing the selectors, officials said, could have been Boycott's recent injury when he knocked unconscious by a bouncing ball during the tourists' last match.

India, resuming at 286 for four Monday morning seemed certain to gain a first inning lead when they reached 410 for six. But their last four wickets went down for six runs.

Imran Khan distinguished him-

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another group closed the doors to the mosque and took up positions at the gates.

"I remained in the area around the Kaaba for a short time, and then headed to my office near the Bab Al-Far'h and stayed there. I heard a Khutib (person making a speech at a mosque) begin referring to the Hadiths (religious sayings) from the so-called 'expected Mahdi' and urging people to proclaim him as such twice: the first time in the morning and the second time after noon prayers."

In Algiers, the Supreme Islamic Council condemned the siege of the Holy Haram. In a message to King Khalid, the council's Chairman Sheikh Ahmed Hamoud condemned "this criminal act" while popular and Islamic organizations sent similar messages of condemnation to the Secretariat General of the Islamic Council, the Muslim World League and the Supreme Council of Mosques.

In Manama, Bahraini newspaper *Akhbar Al-Khalaj* lauded the role of Saudi authorities in purging the Holy Haram from the heretics. It said that "Islam was eternal and would never be influenced by vile conspiracies and dubious plots." The paper urged the Muslims to be more vigilant so that such a painful incident does not occur again in the history of Arabs and Muslims. It called upon the Islamic nation to turn toward Jerusalem and to take a hard lesson from what has happened.

The magazine *Al-Mawaqif* condemned the crime and reaffirmed that the Holy Haram will continue to remain a shelter for the Muslims.

In Abu Dhabi, the newspaper *Al-Ittehad* stressed the need for awarding severest punishment to all those who took part in this criminal assault or even engineered its plot.

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Lebanese newspapers showed concern about the incident and urged that severest punishment be awarded to the culprits for their mad acts against the holiest place of Islam. They lauded the action of Saudi authorities in purging the Grand Mosque from the deviationists who have been condemned by the entire Islamic world for their ignoble crime.

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